

BERTIE ROBERT REEVE- BORN July 1894 DIED 6th July 1918

Bertie Reeve was born in North Elmham and his family later moved to Back Cottage, Stanfield and then to Manor Farm on Brisley Green, Brisley. His parents were Charles Edward Reeve who had been born in Swanton Morley in 1863 and Mary Anne Reeve nee Woor or Worsop she was born in 1867 in Loddon, Norfolk. Charles and Mary Ann married in 1884. In the 1901 census it was recorded that Bertie's father was a Yard Man on a farm in Stanfield. In 1901 there were seven children in the family: Horace born 1887, Frederick born 1890, Bertie born 1894, Cyril born 1895, Violet born 1898, Elvira born 1885 and Harry Edward who was born 1901.

By the 1911 census Bertie was 17 years old and living with his parents, brothers and two sisters at Manor Farm on the Green at Brisley. In 1911 Bertie, his father and brothers were all stated to be working as farm labourers. Bertie was employed as a Yard Man on a farm when he enlisted in 1914.



Bertie enlisted in the 9th Battalion Norfolk Regiment in Dereham. He served as a private soldier. Bertie was awarded the Victory Service Medal.

Information from the Regimental Museum Norwich

Born North Elmham
Enlisted East Dereham
Gas Shell Wound- General Hospital Rouen 4.11.1917
War hospital Keighley 14.11.1917
Missing 21.3.1918
POW Munster 11
Died 6.7.1918 in hospital Friedichsfield- after a short illness- Buried with full military honours

Bertie was injured and returned to England to be treated in a Military hospital in November 1917. He returned to serve in his Regiment but he was subsequently taken prisoner by the German's in March 1918.

He died in a German POW camp hospital in Germany on 6th July 1918 when he was 24 years old. He was given full military honours at his funeral. He is buried in The Cologne Southern Cemetery in Germany.

At the time of Bertie's death his family were living at Manor Farm, Brisley.

Bertie's father Charles received his army back pay and a gratuity of £27.16.1d following his death.



DT.015. Manor Farm Brisley: Cyril Ernest Reeve known as Moco. Shirley Ann Green (little girl) and Alma Bird nee Green.

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